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# IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Docket No. 18010-0061 (46151-268469)

**NOSKY ET AL.**

Serial No. 10/031,752

Filed: **January 23, 2002**

For: **METHOD FOR ENHANCING PRODUCTION PERFORMANCE IN AN ANIMAL**

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a paper in the above-identified application.

- ☒ Response to Final Office Action.
- ☒ Applicant claims small entity status.
- ☐ No additional fee is required.
- ☒ The additional fee is calculated as shown below:

					SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDIT. FEE	RATE	ADDIT. FEE
TOTAL	36	MINUS	22=	14	x9	\$126	x18	\$
INDEP.	2	MINUS	3=	0	x43	\$	x86	\$
FIRST PRESENTATION OF								
<input type="checkbox"/> MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS					+145	\$	+290	\$
TOTAL						\$126	\$	
ADDITIONAL FEE						\$126	\$	

- ☒ A check in the amount of \$126 is attached to cover the additional claims fee.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR §1.16, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 11-0855. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on June 14, 2004.

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<b>Performance in an Animal</b>	)	

**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed April 14, 2004, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the rejected claims based upon the following remarks.

Applicants are filing this response within two months of the mailing date of the office action and respectfully request the issuance of an Advisory Action.

Since this response is considered to be timely filed no additional fees are believed due, however the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Order Account No. 11-0855.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.

**Conclusion** begins on page 12 of this paper.

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